

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 20 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), O/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

RELEASE AS SANITIZED
1996

LINC 4093 (IN 20062) 0555Z 20 JUN 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

RE: DIR 05706 (OUT 55618)

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. REF MSG FORWARDED TO SOMERSET AS DIRECTED, HOWEVER, OWING TO POSSIBLE DELAY IN REPLY AND FACT INFORMATION REQUESTED IS LARGELY AVAILABLE AT LINCOLN, THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY PROVIDED.

2. REF PARA 1: AS TO TARGETS, LINCOLN DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE EMPLOYMENT OF TACTICS REQUIRING INSTRUMENT CONTROLLED OR GUIDED BOMBING, ON CONTRARY, FROM OUTSET OF AIR SUPPORT PLAN ONLY LOW LEVEL SKIP OR DIVE BOMBING WITH ATTENDANT PINPOINT ACCURACY CONSIDERED FEASIBLE TO FULFILL ALL FORESEEABLE REQUIREMENTS. LINCOLN HAS AT NO TIME SUPPORTED OR EVEN CONSIDERED FAVORABLE FIELD (INCLUDING JMBLUG) REQUESTS FOR BOMBING NATIONAL PALACE, RACETRACK OR OTHER NON MILITARY TARGETS. ONLY MILITARY GARRISONS AND STORAGE TANKS ARE PRESENTLY CONSIDERED PRIMARY ESSENTIAL TARGETS AND OF THESE ONLY HANK IS DESIRED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION IN EVENT ULTIMATUM TO COMMANDER IS INEFFECTIVE.

3. REF PARA 2:

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A. WHEN AIR SUPPORT PLAN DRAWN UP EVERY EMPHASIS WAS PLACED UPON SELECTION OF COMBAT EXPERIENCED ODYOKE SERVICE TRAINED PILOTS. IN OTHER WORDS, ONLY BEST AND MOST COMBAT PROVEN PILOTS WERE TO BE SELECTED OF THE 32 OR MORE CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED BY BRODFROST.

B. LEAD PILOT,

C.

AS HIS WINGMAN.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

D.

OVER 5,000 HRS IN TOTAL. CHECKED OUT BY BRODFROST WHO RATED HIM TOPS.

E. RE BOMBSIGHTS, ODUNIT PROVIDED COMBAT READY A/C.

F. FLAK ONLY REPORTED LIGHT TO ACCURATE OVER ADAM 20 AND POSSIBLY 40 MM. MINOR DAMAGE SUSTAINED ONE A/C. SEE FOLLOWING SHERWOOD CABLES FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS: 286 (IN 19798), 291 (IN 19939), AND 295 (IN 20028). SUFFICIENT FLAK ENCOUNTERED OVER ADAM TO WARRANT CONSIDERATION AS HAZARDOUS TO DANGEROUS BUT NOT SERIOUS THUS FAR.

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